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Sir:

In re application of: Anton Scholten et al

Entitled: FUEL CELL SYSTEM FOR GENERATING ELECTRIC ENERGY AND HEAT

Transmitted berewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ ) per §1.17(e). Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_
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CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	5 - 3	= 2	x \$86.00 =	\$172.00
Total	28 - 24	= 4	x \$18.00=	\$72.00
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- No additional fee.
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.